

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Confirmation No.: 2833
Toshimasa KUMAKI, <i>et al.</i>	Group Art Unit: 1793
Application No. 10/587,656	Examiner: Roe, Jesse Randall
Filed: July 28, 2006	Atty. Docket No.: 065341.00011
For: FE BASE ALLOY HAVING LAYER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 28, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 10.